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SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ALONG WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS GATHER TO DENOUNCE ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION LAW SB 1070

San Jose City Councilmembers along with citywide elected leaders and advocates will gather to call on all community leaders, officials, clergy and residents to denounce the recent signing of the State of Arizona's immigration reform bill "Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act," or "SB 1070." This law gives law enforcement broad authority to question residents' citizenship without due cause, makes it a crime not to carry immigration papers, opens the door to racial profiling, and severs the trust between law enforcement and immigrant communities.

Councilmembers will also discuss a memorandum urging the City of San Jose to refrain from entering into any new contracts with companies headquartered in Arizona as well as urging the City of San Jose to pass a resolution denouncing Arizona SB 1070.

WHAT: PRESS CONFERENCE

San Jose City Council Members along with community leaders gather to denounce

Arizona's immigration law SB 1070

WHERE: City Hall Plaza, San Jose, CA

WHEN: Friday, May 7, 2010 at 11:00 AM

WHO: Councilmember Madison Nguyen

Councilmember Sam Liccardo Councilmember Rose Herrera Councilmember Ash Kalra Councilmember Nora Campos

San Jose Police Chief Robert Davis City of Campbell Mayor Evan Low

La Raza Roundtable Asian Law Alliance

Services, Immigrants Rights and Education Network (SIREN)

Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

The Vietnamese Resident Council of San Jose

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